GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1120
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF WAREHOUSES HUBS
JAYASHREE BANERJEE

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether warehouse hubs are being constructed to meet the challenges of food storage;

(b) whether the private sector is being encouraged to participate in this task;

(c) whether the construction of a warehouse hub at Jabalpur is proposed to be undertaken; and

(d) the place-wise and cost-wise details of the warehouse hubs proposed to be constructed in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRDAHAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. In order to modernize the system of handling, storage and transportation of foodgrains procured for the central pool and to harness the efforts and resources of public and private sectors, both domestic and foreign, to build and operate infrastructure, the Government has announced a National Policy on Handling, Storage andTransportation of foodgrains. The integrated bulk handling, storage and transportation of foodgrains has been accorded the status of infrastructure sector. The incentives admissible in this sector have been extended to this sector as well.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Integrated bulk handling storage and transportation facilities for wheat are proposed to be created at eleven locations in producing and consuming States through private sector participation. The list of locations identified by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) is given in Annex-1.

The FCI has also identified 78 locations with a total storage capacity of 5.88 lakh tons in14 States for creation of conventional godowns on `Build-Own-Operate`(BOO) basis through private sector participation. A list of these locations is given in Annex-2.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1120 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 23-11-2001.

LIST OF LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED BY FCI FOR CREATION OF BULK STORAGE CAPACITY ON BUILD-OWN-OPERATE (BOO) BASIS BY PRIVATE SECTOR.

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Place	Capacity
1.	Procuring State	Punjab	
	i.	Nabha	3 Lakh Tones
	ii.	Barnala	do
	iii.	Moga	do
2.	Haryana	i. Sirsa	3 Lakh tones
	ii.	Kaithal	do
	Consuming States		
3.	West Bengal	i. Hooghly	1 Lakh tones

4. Tamil Nadu	i. Chennai	1 Lakh tones	
	ii. Coimbatore	do	
5. Karnataka	i. Bangalore	1 Lakh tones	
6. Maharashtra	i. New Mumbai	2 Lakh tones	
TOTAL		21 Lakh tones	

In addition to this, CWC is also to create bulk handling, storage and transportation facilities at port town of Pipavav in Gujarat.

ANNEXURE-II

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LIST OF LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED BY FCI FOR CREATION OF CONVENTIONAL STORAGE CAPACITY ON BUILD-OWN OPERATE (BOO) BASIS BY PRIVATE SECTOR.

S.No.	Zone/Region	Centre (in MTS)	Capacity	Remarks (Total Capacity of each State in MTs)
	East Zone			
1.	Orissa	1. Sambalpur	10,000	70,000
		2. Titlagarh	10,000	
		3. Talcher	10,000	
		4. Koraput	10,000	
		5. Kalahandi	10,000	
		6. Bolangir	10,000	
		7. Kendrapara	10,000	
2.	Bihar	1. Darbhanga	5,000	10,000
		2. Bokaro	5,000	
3.	Sikkim	1. Gangtok	5,000	5,000
4.	W. Bengal	1. Midnapore	10,000	10,000
	South Zone			
5.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Srikakulam	10,000	70,000
		2. Samalkot	10,000	
		3. Rajamundry	10,000	
		4. Eluru	10,000	
		5. Jaggaiapep	10,000	
		6. Huzurnagar	10,000	
		7. Jammikunta	10,000	
6.	Tamilnadu	1. Kanchipuram	5,000	45000
		2. Vridhachalam	10,000	
		3. Salem	10,000	
		4. Dharmapuri	5,000	
		5. Erode	10,000	
		6. Kanyakumari	10,000	

7. Karnataka 1. Bangerpet 10,000 60,000
2. Mandya 10,000
3. Mangalore 10,000
4. Devanagari 10,000
5. Karwar 10,000
6. Koppal 10,000

8. Kerala 1. Thiruvalla 10,000 35,000
2. Manjeswaram 10,000
3. Thirunavayya 10,000
4. Parapannangadi 5,000

West Zone

9. Gujarat 1. Himatnagar 10,000 30,000
2. Porbander 5,000
3. Dahod 10,000
4. Bharuch 5,000
10,000

10. Madhya Pradesh 1. Chindwara 5,000 20,000
2. Bhopal 10,000
3. Shivpuri 5,000

11. Chhatisgarh 1. Mahasamund 10,000 50,000
2. Bhatapara 10,000
3. Akaltara 5,000
4. Durg 10,000
5. Jagadalpur 10,000
6. Rajnand Gaon 5,000

12. Maharashtra 1. Beed 5,000 15,000
2. Osmanabad 5,000
3. Nanded 5,000

North Zone

13. Haryana 1. Ambala city / Cantt 10,000 135,000
2. Naraingarh 10,000
3. Barara 5,000
4. Jagadhari 10,000
5. Kurukshetra 10,000
6. Kaithal 10,000
7. Shahbad 20,000
8. Ladwa 10,000
9. Jakhal 10,000
10.Tohana 10,000
11.Fatehabad 10,000
12.Hodel 10,000
13.Ballabhgarh 10,000

14. Himachal Pradesh 1. Mandi 5000 33,000
2. Lahulspiti/ (Keylong)2500
3. Simla 5000
4. Kinnaur 2500
5. Kangra 5000
6. Bilaspur 1000
7. Tissa 1000
8. Bharmour 1500
9. Killar 1000
10. Dehra 2000
11. Baijnath 1000
12. Hath-kothi 1000
13. Nahan 2500
14. Surgani Chamba 1000
15. Thunag Mandi 1000

Grand Total	5,88,000